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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 01-1073)

PATENT

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In the application of:

John A. Nix, Michael H. Rubin, and
Andrew W. Kwong

Serial No.: 10/008,331

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For: Distributed Resource Metering System for
Billing

Examiner: Igor N. Borissov

Group Art Unit: 3629

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, with a three month extension of time, as follows.

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